

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.
Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Mr. J. S. VAN BUREN, takes charge of the business of the company as Acting Agent.

WEDNESDAY, March 18th.
MADAME PATHEY,
CONCERT PARTY.

POPULAR SCOTCH CONCERT.
Under the patronage of Colonel Vernon Charter and Officers of the Argyle & South Highland Regiments.

POPULAR PROGRAMME.
Popular Prizes, \$9.00.
Dress Circle and Stalls, \$4.00.
Soldiers and Sailors, half-price to Book Seats.
Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, Ltd., Hongkong, March 16, 1891. 527

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.
Mrs. CARSON, Lessee and Manager.
Mr. W. WALKER, Manager for Mrs. CARSON.

SATURDAY NEXT, 21st March.
For a Short Season.

M. R. GEO. C. MILN.
Supported by Mrs. LOUISE JORDAN and Original Company.
Promoted by French and Public to be without exception the 'MOST POWERFUL DRAMATIC ORGANIZATION' that has ever visited the East, in the following Repertoire of Plays:—
'HAMLET.'
'Melancholy Argue.'—Mr. Miln's impersonation of Hamlet was one of the finest ever seen on the Melbourne Stage.
'Daily Telegraph'—(Miss LOUISE JORDAN).
'There is a charm about her maidenship which is irresistible.'

PROGRAMME FOR SEASON
(which will be strictly adhered to).
HAMLET—SATURDAY AND TUESDAY, 21st and 24th Instant.
MERCHANT OF VENICE—THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, 26th and 28th Instant.
ROMEO AND JULIET—WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 1st and 2nd April.
ROB ROY—SATURDAY AND MONDAY, 4th and 5th April.
OTHELLO—WEDNESDAY, 6th.
LADY OF LYONS—THURSDAY, 9th.
KARLEWELL PERFORMANCE—**MACBETH—SATURDAY, 11th.**
Option of the Englishman (O. Smith)—'Mr. Miln is the First Manager who has attempted an adequate STAGUS of these GREAT PLAYS in INDIA.'
Price \$2 and \$1. Soldiers in Uniform Half Price to One Dollar Seats.
Box Plan now open at KELLY & WALSH.
Hongkong, March 16, 1891. 531

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.
THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

THE ABOVE CLUB will give a PERFORMANCE

ON
MONDAY, March 30th,
AND
TUESDAY, March 31st,
When will be produced an ORIGINAL COMEDY by JAMES ALBANY, entitled
TWO ROSES.

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel CHARTER and the Officers and BAND of the 1st Bn. Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders will perform during the evening.

Tickets can be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CHAMBERS & CO., on and after Monday, March 23rd, at 11 a.m.

PRICES.—\$2 and \$1.
Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performances to commence at 9 o'clock p.m.
Hongkong, March 16, 1891. 519

CANTON DISTRICT.
LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 33.

PILES OF WHAMPOA BARRIER CARRIED AWAY.

CAPTAINS OF Vessels are hereby notified, that no reliance can be placed on the position of the Whampoa Barrier (14-6 Chai) at the outer piles on the South side—recently carried away—are replaced; due notice of which will be given.

J. H. MAY,
Harbour Master.

Approved: F. E. WOODRUFF,
Commissioner.
Custom House,
Canton, 14th March, 1891. 520

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship 'Chingco,' having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd Inst. will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 16, 1891. 525

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OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.
DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. J. S. VAN BUREN takes charge of the business of the Company as Acting Agent.

CHAS. D. HARMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 14th, 1891. 521

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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CHAS. D. HARMAN,
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Hongkong, March 14th, 1891. 522

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

A Regular CONVOCAION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 29th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHRENS are cordially invited.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A COMPETITION for the Long Range Handicap Subscription CUP and RANGING SPOONS will be held on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at 3.30 p.m. Distances—800 and 900 Yards. Ten Shots at each. Position, any. Entrance Fee, 30 Cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 o'clock p.m. to convey Competitors.
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, March 16, 1891. 530

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1891, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th September, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

A. O. GOURDIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 16, 1891. 532

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 31st day of March, 1891, at 4.15 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing Resolutions to alter the Articles of Association and authorizing the increase of the Capital of the Company by the issue of 50,000 New Shares of \$1 each, and to authorize the Directors to allot or otherwise dispose of the Shares of the Company, and to strike out paragraph No. 6 of Article XIII and substituting the following in lieu thereof:—

The Company may from time to time, by resolution passed by at least three-fourths of the votes of the Shareholders present personally or by proxy at any Extraordinary Meeting, repeal or make new provisions in lieu of or in addition to any regulations contained in the Articles of Association or not.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. O. GOURDIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 16, 1891. 533

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship 'CHINA' will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 2nd April, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports; to San Francisco; to Atlantic and Indian Oceans; to Europe, via the Overland Railway to Liverpool, London, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Lines to Steamers.

First-class fares granted as follows:—
To San Francisco ... \$225.00
To San Francisco and return, ... 393.75
To Liverpool ... 325.00
To London ... 332.00

To other European ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency or the Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, March 16, 1891. 402

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS, &c.

VINOLIA SOAP
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A soothing, soluble, silicon rose dusting powder, free from metals. For Toilet, Nursery, Bathing, Wiping Surfaces, Eczema, &c. It is antiseptic, bland.

Prices.
Vinolia Soap, Toilet, per box ... \$0.80.
Toilet, per box ... \$1.00.
Toilet, per box ... \$2.00.
Vinolia Cream ... \$0.60; \$1.20; \$2.00.
Vinolia Powder ... \$0.70; \$1.25; \$3.00.
Telephone No. 63.
No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. 469

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THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
The Co.'s Steamship 'Chingco,' Captain HANSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 17th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, March 16, 1891. 524

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for KINGSPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and other ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship 'Oceano,' Captain HANSEN, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 17th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUTHERFORD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, March 16, 1891. 503

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Co.'s Steamship 'Douglas,' Captain DAVIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAUREL & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, March 16, 1891. 518

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
The Steamship 'Breconshire,' Captain JACKSON, will be despatched on or about the 23rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, March 16, 1891. 534

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship 'PALEO' will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 24th March, 1891, at Daylight, connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

First-class fares granted as follows:—
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Business Notices.

HONGKONG TRADING CO. LTD.
HONGKONG

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENTS.
SUMMER SEASON.
NEW DRESS MATERIALS.
NEW COSTUMES.
NEW SUNSHADES.
NEW HOSIERY.
NEW HANDKERCHIEFS.
NEW BOOTS AND SHOES.
NEW RIBBONS.
NEW EMBROIDERIES.
NEW RIBBONS.

NEW PREMISES, Corner of Duddell Street. 49.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
March 15, 1891.

Sungkyang, British steamer, 904, Dodd, Swatow March 14, General.—**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.**
Tai Lee, German steamer, 82, Calender, Amoy March 14, General.—**BUN HUI CHAN.**
Yungching, Chinese steamer, 761, J. P. Lowe, Shanghai, March 11, General.—**M. S. N. Co.**
Canton, British steamer, 1,110, J. S. Sellar, Shanghai March 11, General.—**JARVIS, MATTHEWS & Co.**
Campbell, German steamer, 562, A. Holtz, Hainan March 13, General.—**WILSON & Co.**
Glaucus, British steamer, 1,381, Hannah, Liverpool January 31, and Singapore March 9, General.—**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.**
Amoy, German steamer, 814, T. Lohman, Wuhu March 11, Hise.—**STRESEN & Co.**
Dunbar, German steamer, 1,640, B. Grundmann, Cardiff January 21, Coal.—**STRESEN & Co.**

March 16—
Ching-wo, British steamer, 1,666, Clement De La Pareda, Liverpool and Singapore March 9, General.—**ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.**
Dunbar, German steamer, 1,640, B. Grundmann, Cardiff January 21, Coal.—**STRESEN & Co.**
Patrocin, British steamer, 1,386, J. P. Lowe, Yokohama and Nagasaki March 11, General.—**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.**
Yungky, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund, Peking March 12, and Hainan 15, General.—**ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.**
Clyde, British steamer, 4,093, J. L. Parfitt, R.N.R., London January 29, and Singapore March 11, Mails and General.—**P. & O. S. N. Co.**
Vernon, British steamer, 1,876, F. H. Seymour, Yokohama March 7, Mails and General.—**P. & O. S. N. Co.**
Yuzmoon, German steamer, 1,438, G. Heermann, Shanghai March 12, General.—**STRESEN & Co.**
Borneo, Dutch steamer, 1,490, H. Klein, Saigon March 11, Sugar and Rice.—**JARVIS, MATTHEWS & Co.**

DEPARTURES.
March 15—
Nedcar, for Europe.
Kiang Lee, for Shanghai.
City of Rio de Janeiro, for San Francisco.
Canton, for Swatow.
Alypsina, for Saigon.
Revue, for Nagasaki and San Francisco.
Kong Hong, for Swatow.

March 16—
Dardanis, for Shanghai.
Yung Kyng, for Whampoa.
Canton, for Whampoa.
Shanghai, for Whampoa.
Mennon, for Hainan and Sandakan.
Haiphong, for Haiphong.
Kono, for Manila.
Wooming, for Taiwan.

CLEARED.
Alfing, for Hainan.
Pekin, for Swatow.
Glaucus, for Shanghai.
Ching-wo, for Shanghai.
Glaze, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Yungching, from Shanghai, 11 Chinese.
Per Glaucus, from Singapore, &c., Mr. Lane, and 4 Chinese.
Per Amoy, from Wuhu, 25 Chinese.
Per Ching-wo, from Singapore, 250 Chinese.
Per Dunbar, from Saigon, 26 Chinese.
Per Yung Kyng, from Whampoa, 1 Chinese.
Per Patrocin, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, 2 Chinese; for Penang, 1 Chinese; for London, Mrs. James and 5 children; Mrs. Blackmore and child.
Per Yung Kyng, from Patrocin, &c., Mr. Schunburg, and 44 Chinese.
Per Vernon, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Captain G. Stevens, Lord Wolveston and valet, Mr. Ah Leung, and 23 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr. H. W. Perry; for Brindisi, Dr. Thornehill.
Per Clyde, from Hongkong: for London, Miss Joelland; for Brindisi, Messrs. Housman, P. J. J. Jones, and Mr. H. W. Perry; from Bombay: Rev. Dr. Martinelli, Mr. W. H. Crowe, and Mr. R. D. Tata; from Colombo, Mr. and Mrs. Muller, Mrs. and Master Muller; from Singapore, Rev. and Mrs. Muller; Mr. and Mrs. Sand, Mr. A. Tyson, Miss Lecky, Messrs. J. C. Berger, Choo Moh Guan, Wong Hong, Hong Tung, Gordon Cotton, Ng Ahnteng, Douglas Dick, Hook Kne Long, Woo Swa Tye, and 35 Chinese.
Per Shanghai: from London, Mr. and Mrs. Halliday, Messrs. J. Birkin, T. Gregory and P. Reynolds; from Brindisi, Baron and Baroness Campbell and maid, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dawson, Miss Gardner, Mr. U. Champion, Mr. Vignard, Mr. and Mrs. Ede; from Brindisi, Mr. Perceval; from Bombay, Mr. J. Hosenbly, and Major A. Harding; from Singapore, Mr. W. A. Olin and servant; for Yokohama: from London, Messrs. Wetherup, Sturdee, Mr. and Mrs. Blacklock, Mr. E. B. Little, Captain and Mrs. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Dodd, child and maid, Miss Lane and Miss Wilson; from Brindisi, Messrs. Baehr and E. G. Hansen; from London, Mr. and Mrs. Lambie; from Colombo, Mr. and Mrs. Strachan, Col. Hall, Mrs. Muller's maid, Sir J. Gladstone's servant, and Mr. Blacklock; from Singapore, General E. Stedman, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sagar, from Penang, Major Cameron.
Per Borneo, from Saigon, 93 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per City of Rio de Janeiro, for Yokohama, Mr. P. G. Hoernman, and 3 Europeans; for San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Harman; for London, Mr. J. H. Harman; for Liverpool, Miss Annie Woods, and Mr. Alex. J. Ferguson.
Per Nedcar, from Hongkong, for Genoa, 4 children and maid, Miss Rowe; Captain Haaswinkel, and Captain Christensen; for Southampton, Mrs. Jackson, Baby, 2 children and maid; Mrs. Poole, 4 children and maid; Messrs. McKee and Webb; for Bremen, Messrs. Kring and Gustav Kring; for Singapore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Fortmann and 2 children, Messrs. Wu Kuan Tew, Wu Min, F. Simas, and 18 Chinese.
From Amoy: for Bremen, 3 children.
From Foochow: for Southampton, Mr. Adams, 2 children and maid, from Shanghai: for Genoa, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer; for Southampton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Davidson and 2 children, Messrs. Edward Butler, W. T. Dias, John Mudie and T. G. Murdoch.
From Yokohama: for Genoa, Mr. V. Mahan, and Captain Seldinger; for Southampton, Dr. Cox, Mrs. Cox, 2 children and European governess, and Mr. Townell.
From Hongkong: for Bremen, Mr. and Mrs. Lange, 5 children, European governess and maid, Captain Peterson, Messrs. Moldt, H. Lunde, Veltman and Engel.
From Nagasaki: for Southampton, Mrs. Hillier, 2 children and maid, and Mr. O. W. Campbell.
Per Kiang Lee, for Shanghai, 110 Chinese.
Per Formosa, for Swatow, 3 Europeans, and 200 Chinese.

TO DEPART.
Per Acheie, for Hainan, 80 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The Chinese steamer Yungkyng reports: March 14th, passed French mail steamer bound N., and steamer Agera.
The British steamer Ching-wo reports: Left Singapore 9th March, had fresh N.E. winds to Paracels; and thence to port, strong E.N.E. winds and heavy sea.
The German steamer Dunbar reports: First part of voyage, light and moderate North-Easterly winds, with fine clear weather to Turakoo; thence to port, moderate N.N.E. gale, with a rough sea and overcast and misty weather; from Breaker Point very foggy.
The German steamer Patrocin reports: From Red Sea, strong South-easterly winds and heavy sea. Strong Easterly winds in China Sea, and high head sea, squally and foggy weather.
The British steamer Ching-wo reports: From March 9th to 14th, had moderate N.E. winds, and clear weather; from 15th to 16th March, variable light winds and foggy.
The Dutch steamer Borneo reports: High North-Easterly swell, and fresh breeze from N.N.W.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:
For STRAITS & CALCUTTA.—
Per Amoy, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 17th inst.
For STRAITS & LONDON.—
Per Patrocin, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 17th inst.
For SHANGHAI.—
Per Glaucus, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 17th inst.
Per S. S. Clyde, on Tuesday, the 17th inst.—
Per Shanghai, Registry closes at 2.45 p.m. Mail closes at 3 p.m. Late Letters received from 3.10 to 3.30 with 7 cents Late Fee.
For SAIGON.—
Per Dunbar, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 16th inst.
For SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG and SOERABAYA.—
Per Tektro, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst.
For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—
Per Vernon, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 20th inst.
For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—
Per Theren, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 25th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Packet Packet Route will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 19th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Barmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

General Memoranda.
WEDNESDAY, March 19—
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.
THURSDAY, March 20—
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.
FRIDAY, March 21—
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.
SATURDAY, March 22—
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.
SUNDAY, March 23—
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.
MONDAY, March 24—
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.
TUESDAY, March 25—
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.
WEDNESDAY, March 26—
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.
THURSDAY, March 27—
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.
FRIDAY, March 28—
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.
SATURDAY, March 29—
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.
SUNDAY, March 30—
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.
MONDAY, March 31—
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Daylight.—Chingco leaves for

Intimations.

PEAK HOTEL.

VICTORIA GAP, PEAK,
ADJOINING THE TRAMWAY TERMINUS.

THE most beautiful position in the country of Hongkong, situated 1,250 feet above sea-level, commanding magnificent views of the City and Harbour of Victoria, the mainland of China and neighbouring islands.

Cool South-easterly breezes in Summer with perfect protection from the N.E. Winds of Winter.

There is excellent accommodation for visitors, with every comfort, convenience and attention.

The COUSIN is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is supplied.

WINE, &c.,—the best BRAND and FINEST QUALITIES only are kept.

TERMS MODERATE.

TELEPHONE No. 29.
PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.
Proprietors.
Hongkong, February 13, 1891. 310

WINDSOR HOUSE.

HONGKONG.

No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

FAMILY HOTEL.

THE Establishment is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers first-class accommodation to residents and travellers, and has a spacious dining room and a large number of well-furnished bedrooms with all comforts. A Good Table kept. TABLE D'HOTE—Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.; Dinner, 1.30 p.m.; Supper, 7.30 p.m. BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single Meals, at reasonable rates.

ARRANGEMENTS can be made to serve MEALS in GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS.

UNIVERSAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.

Mrs. BOHM,
Proprietress.
Hongkong, August 30, 1890. 1682

MAC'S AINE

SPECIAL BLEND OF
FINEST OLD VATTED
SCOTCH WHISKY.

OF unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavor.

Price, 810 per Case.

Sole Agent,
JOHN D. HUTCHISON.
Hongkong, October 30, 1890. 1876

BOARD AND RESIDENCE

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In the event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-sign is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1456

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NOTICE.

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STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,

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ON WEDNESDAY, the 25th March, 1891, at Noon, the Company's S.S. *MATIL*, Commandant YERON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted full Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 24th March, 1891. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the consignee's office.

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 12, 1891. 500

Mails.



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AND BUREN.

THE *GOVERNOR* will be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERISTAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, LAMBOURG, NEW YORK AND BUREN.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *ROSETTA*, Captain C. GADD, with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this Port for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 19th March, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 3 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuable Goods for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay (without transhipment), arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. They will be sent either via Bombay or via Colombo according to arrangement.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The *GOVERNOR* and *GOVERNOR* of Passengers are requested to be despatched prior to departure.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers desirous of making their baggage car on application at the Company's Office.

This Steamship takes Cargo and Passengers for MAURITIUS.

R. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 11, 1891. 485

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

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Empress of India	Tuesday	March 31st.
Part in	Tuesday	April 26th.
Empress of Japan	Tuesday	May 26th.

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Prepaid return tickets to Liverpool and London will be issued available for 12 months at \$550 or for 4 months \$275.

Canoe.—Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. Brown, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Vancouver, B.C.

PARCELS must be sent to our office with address marked in full by 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
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Hongkong, February 21, 1891. 391

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Hongkong, March 14, 1891. 515

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Hongkong, February 2, 1891. 231

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SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.—MARCH 16, 1891

Stocks	No. of Shares	Value	Dividend	Closing Quotations, Cash.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	61,000	\$12	all	\$239 1/2 prem., cum new
New Island	2,311,760	\$231,176	50	\$316, sales - buyers
MARINE INSURANCE CO.	10,000	\$25	50	\$115, ex dividend
China Trading Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$83,308	25	\$20,954
Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd.	1,000	\$1,000	200	\$200 nominal
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	0	\$0	50	\$20, 205, buyers
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$100	2	\$88, buyers
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$250	25	\$250, sales
Yonghe Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$100	all	\$10, \$84
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$100	2	\$85, ex div.
(Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.)	8,000	\$250	50	\$320, ex div.
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$10	50	\$17, nominal
VIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.				
Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.	40,000	\$10	2	\$3
ROCKS.				
H. Hoog & W. Hoog, Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$125	all	92 1/2 pr. ex div., cash buyers
STRAITS ROADS.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	\$50	all	\$154
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$47
H. K. C. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$2	all	\$37, cash, sales
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	\$2	all	\$26, 26, dis.
Steam Launch Company, Limited	2,000	\$5	50	\$3, par, buyers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	15,000	\$10	all	\$206 1/2 prem., cash
Luzon Sugar Company, Ltd. and	7,300	\$10	all	\$106, cash.
WHARVES.				
H. K. & Kw. Wharf and Godown Co.	20,000	\$50	all	\$79 1/2 prem., cash
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	60,000	\$100	50	\$636
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	50	\$20, 218, cash
Peak Building Company, Limited	1,000	\$100	all	\$200
Shanghai Land Company, Limited	12,800	\$50	50	\$31, 24
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,800	\$10	all	\$1, 15, 119
Trust and Loan Co. of China, Ltd.	90,875	\$12	12	\$2180, ex div.
TRAMWAYS.				
H. K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,200	\$10	all	\$80
Jobah Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	4,500	\$1	all	\$1.80
Panjoan & Sengio Dua Sam, and Mining Co.	63,000	\$1	all	\$3, sales
Solana Tin Mining Company, Limited	11,000	\$5	5	275 cents
Societe Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin	25,000	\$5	5	\$2
Societe Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin	6,000	\$50	50	\$5, 50, 5475
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$9
Incur Mines, Limited	17,000	\$12	12	\$1, 13, 13
PLANTING, ETC.				
China-Borneo Company, Limited	7,500	\$100	50	\$50, 217, buyers
East Borneo Planting Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	50	\$50, 50, 50
Latuk Planting Company, Limited	1,000	\$50	50	\$50, 50, 50
Songel Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$50	50	\$50, 50, 50
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited	6,000	\$50	50	\$50, 50, 50
The Laming Planting Co., Limited	6,000	\$50	50	\$50, 50, 50
HOTELS, ETC.				
Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited	4,000	\$50	50	\$50, 50, 50
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	3,000	\$100	all	\$160, nominal
Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	50	\$50, 50, 50
Borneo Hotel and Stores Co., Ltd.	1,000	\$50	50	\$50, 50, 50
Shamoon Hotel and Land Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$20	20	\$10, 28, nom.
MISCELLANEOUS.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	\$1	all	\$22
Crutchebank & Co., Limited	1,500	\$1	all	\$40, nom.
H. K. & China Gas Co., Limited	5,100	\$10	all	\$130, sellers
New Star	1,900	\$10	10	\$7, 10
Shanghai Electric Co., Limited	30,000	\$10	10	\$87, cash
SMOKER AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$50	all	\$20, cash
Hongkong Brick & Cement Co., Ltd.	4,000	\$25	25	\$17, 50, 12
MISCELLANEOUS.				
A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited	5,000	\$25	25	\$20, 20
Campbell, Hoog & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	10	\$11
Geo. Penwick & Co., Limited	5,000	\$25	25	\$22, 22
Hongkong Baker Company, Ltd.	600	\$50	all	\$80, nominal